

RE: Lock down Win2K Box on a LAN?

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Hi Geoff,

Thanks for posting here. Also thanks for all guys' wonderful replies.

Geoff, from your post, my understanding of this issue is: You want to know how to lock down a computer in a LAN, and it needs to be on the LAN to connect to the Internet, but it doesn't access any network resources and it doesn't provide any. If this is not correct, please feel free to let me know.

If all you need is just you mentioned, I think both your approach (disable Server service) and unbinding 'File and Printer Sharing' as Dave mentioned are simple and acceptable ideas. Of course, other guys' suggestions may make this machine safer. However, I would remind you to avoid the security risk from Internet. A set of effective and strong Firewall software or settings on the server side or the client side may be helpful.

Hope this helps!

Have a nice day!

Sincerely,
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>Hi Everyone,
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>I'd like to lock down a Windows 2000 Pro box on a LAN. It needs to be on
>the LAN to connect to the Internet, but that's it - It doesn't access any
>network resources and it doesn't provide any.
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>I'd like no one else on the LAN to be able to connect to it, or ideally
even
>see it.
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>It strikes me that a simple way to do this would be to disable the SERVER
>service. Is this a good approach? Are there any other services I could /
>should disable? Or is my approach a bad one. The computer itself is
>physically secure in a locked office.
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>Thanks in advance.
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>Cheers,
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